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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
H-307 The Capitol
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Chaves County, NM Crime Victim Trauma Intervention Project in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is Chaves County CASA, located at 500 North Main Street, #310, Roswell, New Mexico 88201. The funding would be used for an innovative Trauma Intervention Project to serve child victims of crime who experience trauma as well as the team that serves them. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because, with the potential to serve over 1,000 people a year, this innovative model provides an opportunity to stop cycles of abuse and the costs associated with them once and for all.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized in section 501 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. § 10152).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Teresa Leger Fernández
Member of Congress